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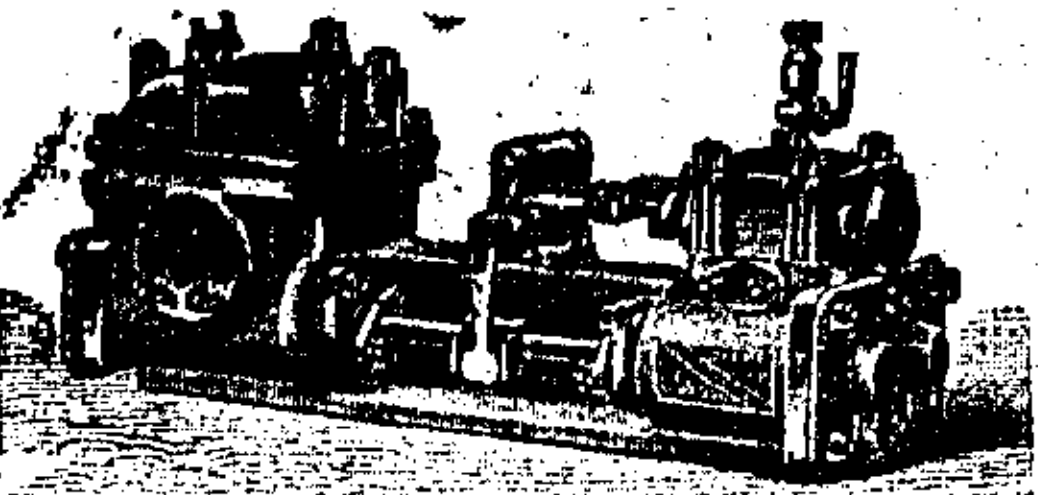
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THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA
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NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Company, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on **WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of July, 1899** at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 3rd day of July, 1898, (being an amendment of the resolution originally proposed at such Meeting), will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution viz:—

"That the Memorandum and Articles of Association submitted to this meeting be and the same are hereby approved with the following alterations made therein:—

1.—With the words "in Hongkong and elsewhere," inserted in clause 3 section (a) line 1 of the said Memorandum of Association between the words "to carry on" and the words "the business of."

2.—With the number 5 placed before the last clause in the said Memorandum of Association, beginning "the Capital of the Company," and with the inter portion of such clause beginning with the words "with power to divide" down to the end of the clause eliminated.

3.—With the words "as the General Meeting of the Company, beginning "the Capital of the Company," and with the inter portion of such clause beginning with the words "with power to divide" down to the end of the clause eliminated.

4.—With the words "(if any)" inserted between the words "sums" and "as" and the words "in General Meeting" inserted between the words "Company" and "any" in Article Number 74 line 3 of the said Articles of Association.

5.—With all the words after the word "shall" in line 1 of Article Number 109 of the said Articles of Association eliminated down to the end of the Article and with the following words inserted instead thereof "three days at least previous to the meeting being served on the registered holder of shares in the manner in which notices are hereinafter directed to be served."

And that pursuant to the provisions of the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Ordinance 1890 the form of the Company's constitution be altered by substituting such Memorandum of Association with extended objects as therein set forth (after making the before-mentioned alterations therein) and such Articles of Association (after making the before-mentioned alterations therein) for the Company's Deed of Settlement dated the 20th of August 1893 and all regulations of the Company subsequently made and now in force, and that the Directors be authorised to apply to the Court to confirm this resolution under the said Ordinance.

Dated the 4th day of July, 1899.
By order of the Board,
T. L. ROSE,
Secretary.

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SHANGHAI.	Portmatta.	A. SYMONS.	About 21st July.
LONDON, &c.	Tallant.	O. L. W. FIELD.	Noon, 22nd July.
YOKOHAMA, Via	N.S. & KOBEL.	C. C. TALBOT.	4 p.m., 22nd July.
LONDON.	Socotra.	T. H. HIDE, R.N.R.	About 30th July.
LONDON.	Manila.	R. L. HADDOCK, R.N.R.	About 10th August.

* See Special Advertisement.
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Hongkong, July 11, 1899.

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No. 103 (SPECIAL).

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Pass Rock Beacon.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Iron Tripod Beacon situated on a rocky point six feet in diameter, has been placed on Pass Rock near the northward extremity.

The total height of the structure is 20 feet, and at least 12 feet of it will remain visible at high water of highest Spring Tides.

The Beacon with its cage is painted black.

W. FERG. TYLER,
Acting Coast Inspector.

INTERNAL MARITIME CUSTOMS,
COAST INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,
Shanghai, 1st July, 1899. 1585

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FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE for the six months ending 30th June, 1899, will be PAYABLE on the 28th instant, on which date DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be obtained on application at the Company's Office.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.

West Point Building Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, July 10, 1899. 1608

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND OF TWO
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 10, 1899. 1609

NOTICE.

I have Established myself THIS DAY under the name and style of

LEOPOLD SPATZ & Co.,

as GENERAL MERCHANT, MANUFACTURERS' AGENT and COMMISSION AGENT.

LEOPOLD L. R. SPATZ,
Office: Queen's Road Central, No. 9,
Corner Leichow Street,
2nd Floor over New Victoria Hotel,
Hongkong, June 17, 1899. 1428

STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS of the Association will be held at 3.15 p.m., on **FRIDAY, the 28th inst.**, for the purpose of Confirming the special Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Members, held on 8th instant.

JOHN GIBBS,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, July 10, 1899. 1605

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Hongkong, April 6, 1895. 028

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM KOBE.

The Steamship *Suez* having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their respective wharves at the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, whose delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns; and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the undersigned before noon on the 10th day, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 15th day will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WHEELER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 8, 1899. 1689

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER "COROMANDEL."

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their respective wharves at the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, whose delivery may be obtained.

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Hongkong, July 6, 1899. 1779

Treasury Bills.

TREASURY BILLS
TENDERS FOR SPECIFIC MEXICAN DOLLARS. Current in this Colony, and Exchange in London, for the purpose of raising the amount of the Loan, will be received by the Office in Charge of H.M. Treasury Chest until 11 a.m. on THURSDAY, the 13th July.

The Tenders to state the total amount required (in Pounds Sterling) and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for sums less than £100.

The Tenders to be in Duplicate and in the form of a Bill, addressed to the Office in Charge of H.M. Treasury Chest, and endorsed "Tenders for Treasury Bills."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved.

E. H. GORGES,
Colonial
Treasury Chest Officer, China.

H.M. Treasury Office,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 11th July, 1899. 1613

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AT PRATA CENTRAL—Whole or Part of Rooms, formerly occupied by the Institution of Engineers and Surveyors of Hongkong.

Single Rooms from \$20 00 upwards. Apply to the Manager or Secretary at No. 2, Prince Central.

Hongkong, July 11, 1899. 1614

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.
HAILONG.

Captain Ransom, will be despatched for the above Port, TO MORROW, the 12th instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARATK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, July 11, 1899. 1611

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE British Steamship "MOGUL"
will be despatched for the above Port on or about end of July.

S. S. BRAEMAR, to sail early in August.
S. S. SIKH, to sail about middle of August.
S. S. JOHNSON, at intervals.
S. S. AFGHANISTAN, at intervals.

For Freight, apply to
DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 11, 1899. 1612

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATCHESON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE

Proposed Sailings from HONGKONG TO SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN DIEGO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN PORTS and HONOLULU, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL and SOUTH AMERICA, Etc.

S. S. Belgian King, 3,379 Tons, Noon, 14th July.

S. S. Carmarthen, 3,329 Tons, About 20th July.

S. S. Carlisle, 3,002 Tons, About 15th August.

S. S. Thynne, 2,400 Tons, About 19th September.

The Steamship *Belgian King* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO and SAN DIEGO, VIA HONOLULU, KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, ON FRIDAY, the 14th July, at Noon.

Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States.

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S. S. BRAEMAR, to sail early in August.
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Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN PORTS and HONOLULU, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL and SOUTH AMERICA, Etc.

S. S. Belgian King, 3,379 Tons, Noon, 14th July.

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The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

We are informed that subject to audit, the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation propose to pay at the forthcoming meeting a dividend of £1 10s. per share; add \$1,000,000 to the Reserve Fund, write off \$250,000 from Property Account, and carry forward about \$950,000.

Attack on Boatwom.

An outrage of a serious character is reported from Shanghai. Last night about seven o'clock, four men engaged a row-boat for a pleasure row. The boat had proceeded about a mile from Shaukiwan when one of the men said, 'Now's the time, and two men seized one of the two women in charge of the boat. One of the men seized her by the throat and another man seized hold of her bangles. He succeeded in pulling off one of the bangles. The cries of the women attracted the attention of some fishermen, who rowed in their direction. On the approach of the fishermen, the robbers jumped on the side of the boat and caused it to overbalance, precipitating the occupants into the water. The two women were rescued and two of their assailants were secured, but the other two robbers either made good their escape by swimming or were drowned. Inspector Robertson heard the cries of 'save life' from the Police Station, and proceeded down to the fishing boat anchorage, where the two robbers were given into his custody. The men are strangers to the district and have the appearance of bad characters.

Reform in China.

In a recently-received issue of *The Times* there appears an interesting interview with Kang Yu-wei, the Chinese reformer. The following reference to the Hun Dr. Lu Kwei and the Hon. Wei A-yue is made in the record of the interview: 'One of the most interesting features in Lord Charles Forster's book was the letter written to him by the two Chinese members of the Legislative Council of Hongkong. No reform could be hoped for until the Mandarins were paid proper salaries. They must acquiesce at present to live. Kang Yu-wei had, I knew, urged on the Tungli-Yamen that the first necessities of the situation were judicial and administrative reform. Given those, the rest would follow. But it seemed to me that financial reform was at the root of all. But Kang seemed inclined to think that would follow. It was, he said, because he appreciated the necessity for something being done in that direction that he had advised a step—the abolition of a lot of useless posts—which had precipitated the *camp d'été*. He saw, now, that that had been injudicious; he would leave the old Mandarins there, like a lot of old curiosities, providing for the real Government of the country by younger men. Naturally the old Mandarins stuck by the Empire as they depended on her for their offices, which meant bread and butter. The letter referred to in the opening sentence, was published in pamphlet form, under the title of 'Reform in China.' It is a very able statement of the true situation in China, and explains how the mandarins, for personal reasons, must be opposed to reform. The pamphlet should be read by all who desire to study the China Question. A few copies are still obtainable at the *China Mail* Office, price \$1.

The Kiaochow Custom House.

A correspondent writes to the *N. C. Daily News*: 'The Kiaochow Custom House was formally opened at Tsingtau on the 1st of July by Mr. Ohlmer, Commissioner of Customs, in the presence of the Governor and his staff. The ceremony of unfurling the Chinese flag was gracefully performed by the Baroness von Lilienorin. In thanking the Governor for his attendance, Mr. Ohlmer pointed out that the day marked the commencement of a new era in the history of the young Colony—the conditions under which the Customs would function were, in the Customs history, but being on a liberal and rational basis he was convinced that they would be a large measure contribute to the prosperity of the new trade centre. The Governor, in responding, referred to the amiable relations existing between the Kiaochow Government and the Customs and expressed the confident hope that they would be maintained for the benefit of the Colony. There has been no hot weather here yet, but a good deal of rain. Shipping is brisk and there are as a rule three or four steamers in port at a time, sometimes more.

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The Camphor Monopoly in Formosa.

The Formosan Government seems to be encountering difficulties in establishing its proposed camphor monopoly. There are said to be about ten thousand stills at work in the island, and these must be reduced to a thousand at most for the purpose of monopoly. But the many camphor curators who will be 'disestablished' in the process are naturally disinclined to submit tamely. That is the case especially with the insurgents who have submitted. It is feared that if any attempt be made to stop their camphor-making operations they will take the field again. Indeed some of them have actually threatened to do so. —*Japan Mail*.

A Mi sing Consul.

A Victoria (B.C.) telegram dated June 17 says:—Consul-General Schmuoker, the Austro-Hungarian representative to China, who arrived on the *Empress of Japan*, en route to Europe, is missing. Mr. Schmuoker was to have sailed from New York on the *Titanic* 10 days ago, and left Vancouver by the Canadian Pacific Railway on June 7, the day of the arrival of the *Empress*. His friends in New York, becoming alarmed at his absence, requested the British Consul at that point to make an endeavor to trace him. So the latter consul, Mr. Smith, immediately communicated by wire with the Canadian Pacific Railway officials, and today received a message from Mr. McPherson, to the effect that Mr. Schmuoker had gone east on June 7. The missing man fully intended sailing on the *Titanic*.

Death of an Eminent Cello Player.

We regret to have to announce the sudden death of the Commercial Hotel on the 6th inst. of Mr. Karl Siedel-Tull, an eminent violinist and a native of Germany, at the age of 55. He arrived here about six months ago, having previously visited Shanghai about twenty years ago, but his hand had lost its cunning, and he would have fared badly but for the kindness of the Philharmonic Society, Commander Vile, Professor Sternberg, and Mr. E. L. Chapman. He had held German Diplomas for proficiency in music, and was 25 years in Vienna, where he gave many successful concerts, and pursued his profession in Leipzig between 1890 and 1897. He was unmarried, two sisters being his only living relatives. Dr. Paulin was called when it was found that he was dead yesterday morning and certified that he died of apoplexy. He was found dead at 8.45 a.m. having taken his coffee as usual two hours before. —*N. C. Daily News*.

Yo Sponting Sailorman.

The indiscretions of Captain Coghlan at the New York Army and Navy Club have inspired the poet of the *Sin* newspaper to that city, who thus in *Kipling* equivoque verse rises to the occasion: (With apologies to Kipling's *With the Buffs*.) He was a sailor and true, whose praise his fellows sung; He held enemy at bay, but could not hold his tongue; And so I fear I will ever be, Upon the land, and on the sea, Until that happy day comes when When all mankind are stricken dumb.

Mr Kipling's Mission.

Kipling is a revolving mirror reflecting many modes of myriad men. But he is more than a mere mirror. He is a prophet with a message of his own. Like Father Hector, in a very different line of business, his heart visible trace of his Methodist ancestry. His language, no doubt, is more force, not to say profane, than would pass muster in the class meeting. But a word from Bishop Lightfoot used to say, with some sense of humor matter from the lips of a large measure contribute to the prosperity of the new trade centre. The Governor, in responding, referred to the amiable relations existing between the Kiaochow Government and the Customs and expressed the confident hope that they would be maintained for the benefit of the Colony. There has been no hot weather here yet, but a good deal of rain. Shipping is brisk and there are as a rule three or four steamers in port at a time, sometimes more.

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The dinner which the White Friars Club gave Mark Train (Mr. Samuel L. Clemens) this evening at the Hotel Cecil, was a remarkable tribute to the author, and at the same time to the friendly relations existing between Great Britain and the United States. Eighteen speakers, among whom the Hon. Mr. E. Reynolds Holt, United States Senator, Mr. D. D. Dewey, and Mr. F. D. Ives, were present. Mr. Dewey, after some light remarks, said that Mark Train, struck a serious note. Alluding to the change of sentiment in America, produced by Great Britain's attitude and action during the Chinese-American War, he said: 'When Captain Oglethorpe, of the Raleigh, returned from Manila he told us—that we all in our hearts already knew—that the European Powers, save England, sympathized with our enemies, and that it was only their knowledge that England would support us morally and not only, which prevented them from doing so (applause); and was this knowledge which made it possible for me, when addressing a political gathering of 20,000 people in America the other day, to take the Stars and Stripes in one hand and the Union Jack in the other hand, and not hear one dissenting voice in that vast audience.'

A Census of Insects.

An insect census has just been taken on purely scientific lines, says the *Daily Mail*, with a view to determine as far as it is possible which insects are a boon and a blessing to mankind, and which are the reverse. Although the statistics quite upset the old idea that all insects and bees were enemies to man, the census has revealed that there are insects which are a boon to mankind, and which are the reverse. Although the statistics quite upset the old idea that all insects and bees were enemies to man, the census has revealed that there are insects which are a boon to mankind, and which are the reverse.

The Dum-Dum Bullet.

Mr. Arthur Chamberlain, the chairman of Kynochs (Limited), Birmingham, who are makers of Dum-Dum bullets, has been interviewed with reference to the resolution of the Peace Conference in favour of prohibiting the Dum-Dum bullet. He said that as the bullet is not used in the same way as the ordinary bullet, it is not a fair comparison. He said that the bullet is not used in the same way as the ordinary bullet, it is not a fair comparison. He said that the bullet is not used in the same way as the ordinary bullet, it is not a fair comparison.

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